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(D) COLOMBO 3176 (ALL REFS NOTAL)

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED ROK APPROACHES TO NON-ALIGNED REF B WITH
MOFA UN DIVISION CHIEF YI CHONG-PIN AUGUST 30. YI SAID THAT
ROKG WOULD INDEED WELCOME US ASSISTANCE AND SUGGESTED THAT
US CONCENTRATE ON THOSE COUNTRIES TO WHICH WE HAD SENT AIDE-
MEMOIRS OR PERSONAL LETTERS FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER (STATE
181798) AS APPROPRIATE IN LIGHT OF ROK LISTS PARA 2 BELOW
AND NAC RECORD.

2. YI PROVIDED FOLLOWING LIST OF 19 COUNTRIES WHICH HAD EX-
PRESSED RESERVATIONS ORALLY ON KOREA ISSUE DURING COLOMBO
MEETING AND PROVIDED ADDITIONAL LIST OF 9 COUNTRIES TO WHICH
ROKG WAS ALSO MAKING APPEAL FOR WRITTEN RESERVATIONS (SRI
LANKA ORIGINALLY APPEARED ON BOTH LISTS, GIVING MISTAKEN TOTAL
OF 29.): FIRST LIST: CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, GABON, GAMBIA,
IVORY COAST, KENYA, ZAIRE, LIBERIA, MAURITANIA, SIERRA LEONE,
INDONESIA, INDIA, MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA, JORDAN,
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MOROCCO, SAUDI ARABIA, ARGENTINA, PERU. SECOND LIST: JAMAICA,

LESOTHO, SWAZILAND, BAHRAIN, OMAN, TUNISIA, NEPAL, AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH.

3. ON BASIS OF LISTS CONTAINED IN REFS C AND D EMBOFF SUGGESTED THE ADDITION OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AND CYPRUS TO ROK LIST. YI SAID THESE COUNTRIES HAD BEEN MENTIONED BY US DEL AT AUGUST 26 CORE GROUP MEETING AND THAT ROKG CONSIDERING APPROACHES THERE AS WELL.

4. YI ATTRIBUTED, INTER ALIA, VERY HELPFUL ATTITUDE ON PART OF ZAIRE AT NAC TO APPROACHES MADE BY USG, AND EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR ASSISTANCE AND INITIATIVES USG HAS ALREADY TAKEN IN COMMON EFFORT ON KOREAN QUESTION.

5. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION, YI NOTED THAT SRI LANKA'S PRIME MINISTER WILL MAKE A REPORT TO THE 31ST UNGA ON THE NAC OUTCOME AND SAID THAT ANY EFFORT TO HAVE WRITTEN RESERVATIONS SUBMITTED SHOULD BE TIMED TO PERMIT THEM TO BE RECEIVED BY GSL IN COLOMBO OR BY SRI LANKA DEL IN NEW YORK PRIOR TO UNGA KEYNOTE SPEECHES WHICH AT LATEST WILL BE ABOUT OCTOBER 10. YI SAID THAT IF PAST PRACTICE IS FOLLOWED, NAC REPORT WILL BE CIRCULATED TO UNGA. HE SAID US AND ROK SHOULD ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE GSL TO LIST NAMES OF RESERVING COUNTRIES IN REPORT, IDEALLY ON RESOLUTION ITSELF. HE SAID THAT ROK TRADE OFFICE IN COLOMBO IS ATTEMPTING TO PERSUADE GSL TO RECORD NAMES OF RESERVING COUNTRIES ON RESOLUTION AND ASKED THAT US EMBASSY IN COLOMBO BE INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT ROKS IN THIS EFFORT AS APPROPRIATE.
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